

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
JONESBORO DIVISION

**FILED**  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

DOUGLAS B. STALLEY, on behalf of the )  
United States of America, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
AMERIS HEALTH SYSTEMS, LLC, )  
Defendant. )

No. 3:07 CV 00006-GTE

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**MOTION TO DISMISS**

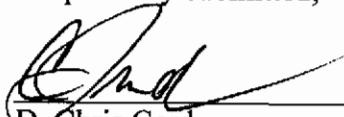
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Defendant, Ameris Health Systems, LLC, moves this Court pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), Fed.R.Civ.P. to dismiss the complaint filed against it. The Plaintiff does not have Article III standing to bring this action and the statute upon which the claim is based, 42 U.S.C. §1395y(b) is not a *qui tam* statute conferring upon Plaintiff the right on behalf of the United States of America to bring this action. Accordingly, subject matter jurisdiction is lacking.

The complaint fails to state a claim upon which any relief can be granted. Plaintiff purports to bring this action prior to determination that Ameris has any responsibility or obligation to reimburse Medicare for any payments that it has received.

It is respectfully submitted that this action must be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and because the complaint fails to state a claim upon which any relief can be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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